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TRACK CLUB HAD A VERY FINE SEASON

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PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

Candidates for Team Urged
to Commence Training.



THAT the Track Club has been one of the most successful of all athletic organizations in regard to the number of championships that in recent years it has brought home to McGill was the statement made last night to a Daily representative by Coach Van Wagner. During the past twenty years the Red and White sprinters have succeeded in winning the honours at considerably over half the number of meets, while McGill has captured the track championship every year since 1914, in which a meet has been held.

The past season has been as successful as any in recent years. The track meet took place on October 22nd, at Kingston, and was won by McGill with a margin of 17 points over the nearest competitor, Toronto Varsity. The track team gained eight first places, eight seconds, and seven thirds, winning the 100 yard dash, the half-mile, the shot put, the 220 yards, the 440 yards, the hammer throw, the one mile, and the relay race—an achievement of which the track team and the university as a whole may well be proud. In addition to this the Red and White relay team was successful in defeating Varsity twice in events which were staged during the half-time interval at the intercollegiate track meet.

In regard to the Track Club's chances of clinching a championship during the season of 1922, Mr. Van Wagner expressed himself as being hopeful, though he stated that it is as yet too early to formulate any definite opinion. Most of the old timers are returning next year, and it is expected that Legg, "Hammy" Hamilton, Kennedy, Dave Johnson, Cecil Hay, Don Foss and MacClelland will again be on the job. Though the latter is graduating this year it is reported that he will return in the fall in the faculty of Law. This news is especially welcome, as the champion (Continued on page 5)

E.T. CLUB TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Special Meeting Called for
This Afternoon.

All members of the Eastern Townships Club are urgently requested to be present at a special meeting to be held in the Grill Room of the Union at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The business to be discussed should be of interest to every member.

The "Big Project," with which each member is acquainted, is to be fully discussed. Either the matter is to be taken up and pushed to a practical conclusion, or else to be put on the shelf for further reference. This is for the meeting to decide, hence, the necessity for a large turnout. The executive feel that they cannot go any further in the matter until the consensus of opinion is obtained, and the sanction of the club given to plans already made.

Other items of business are, the constitution of the club and appointment of a committee to look into this matter. There is also the question of membership and reorganization of forces for next year's work.

If there are any suggestions to offer or criticisms to make, this meeting will be a good opportunity to express them, and they will be much appreciated by the executive.

Constantinople, too,
And Valparaiso's on the list,
I'm sure the dope is true.
There isn't going to be a cruise,
But just the same, I know
No matter if we stay at home
We'll hit Guantanamo!

"Old Jones will be in on time every night now."
"Did he move?"
"Yeah. Sing-Sing."

WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY

9.55 a.m.—Political Economy Club.
12.00 p.m.—Arts '24 Meeting.
1.00 p.m.—Junior Hockey Team, Union.
5.00 p.m.—Athletic Association, Union.
5.00 p.m.—E. T. Club meeting, Union.
5.00 p.m.—Science Undergrad. Soc.
5.00 p.m.—Mechanical Club.
5.15 p.m.—Outdoor Track Practice.
8.15 p.m.—Historical Club.
8.15 p.m.—Physiological Society.

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April 1st.
R.V.C. Gym. display.
April 3rd.
R.V.C. Undergrad Society.
R.V.C. Societies' Combined Meeting
April 7th.
High School Dance.

GOOD RECORD WAS MADE BY HOCKEY TEAM

Gained Six Victories in Nine Games.

TWO GRADUATE.

Scored 44 Goals To Opponents' 31—Game With Dartmouth Next Year Likely

A retrospective glance at the 1921-22 hockey season should give the McGill followers good cause for satisfaction over the showing of the Red and White sextette. Although they failed to win the Intercollegiate championship, the team made a very satisfactory record and, considering the obstacles which they were obliged to overcome, their showing was creditable in the extreme.

In the nine games in which they participated, they emerged victorious from six, and amassed a total of forty-four goals to thirty-one for their opponents. The only teams to take the measure of the McGill six were the University of Toronto, Intercollegiate champions, and the University of Montreal. In the first game of the season on local ice the McGill team, playing without the services of Flanagan, and composed of three men who had never played in senior company before, gave way to the French puck-chasers in a thrilling 3-2 struggle. But in the return game the McGill skaters had things all their own way and completely outplayed their rivals. Until the final ten minutes of play the score stood 4-0 in favor of the Red and White, with the Laval team never threatening. Coach Shaughnessy then sent in a pair of substitutes, and before the men could get going the Frenchmen staged a rally and found the net three times in quick succession.

At the outset of the season prospects were not at all encouraging. Cully and Gallery had been lost by graduation and Behan was unable to turn out with the squad. Shag had only two dependable wings, Anderson and Flanagan. Dineen was brought up to the forward line and the problem then was to build up a defence.

Dempsey and McGerrigle, the intermediate defence men, had shown good form in their early season encounters and when given a tryout with the senior squad acquitted themselves in great fashion. In fact, the game put up by this pair of newcomers has been the sensation of the league. Jack Lynch, another youngster, was used as a utility wingman and though seriously handicapped by a lack of weight consistently put up a plucky performance. With the experience gained this year Jack will bear watching next season.

The team ushered in the season in fine fashion by winning a three-game (Continued on Page 4.)

All athletic club managers are asked to attend the meeting of the Athletic Association to-day at 5 p.m., in the Union.

RUGBY HAD BIG SEASON AT MCGILL

All Records for Attendance
Broken Last Year.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Over 27,000 Spectators Witnessed Three Games at Stadium



RUGBY at McGill, last fall, enjoyed perhaps the most prosperous year of its existence at this institution. A casual glance at the number of victories and defeats might lead one to the belief that the season was a very disastrous one. But, in fact, such was not the case. At no time in the history of the university has any team received the same whole-hearted support of the student body as that which was accorded the gridiron warriors last year. An unusually large number of men answered Coach Shaughnessy's call for candidates; and three full teams, with plenty of substitutes, were always on the field.

All records for attendance at games were broken. The 4-4 struggle between Varsity and McGill, which came as a climax to the Centennial Reunion, was witnessed by over 12,000 spectators; Queens, by reason of their victory over Toronto, attracted a crowd of almost 10,000; while 5,000 gridiron fans braved the slushy weather to watch the Syracuse game on November 5th.

The contest with the Orange eleven marked an innovation in McGill's athletic policy. The international aspect of the game was received with great favor, and it was unfortunate that the poor weather prevented the match from being the great success which it would otherwise have been. The showing of the McGill team against their heavy opponents was very creditable. In spite of the handicap of playing under foreign rules, the Red and White held the visitors scoreless for three periods, and it was only in the final quarter that the home team's lighter line gave way to the husky Syracuse forwards, and by a series of line plays and forward passes the New York Staters worked their way down the field for two touch downs, and gained a 13-0 victory.

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LENGTH OF TERM NOT YET DECIDED

Committee to Consider the
Question To-day

During the past few weeks there has been a great deal of doubt expressed by certain students concerning the length of next year's session, in certain faculties, and concerning the date of the opening of the session for 1922-23. Last year it was decided that the Arts course should be lengthened, and in this fact lies the basis of the various rumours that have been in circulation around the campus.

In an effort to obtain an authentic statement concerning next year's session, a Daily representative interviewed the Registrar, Dr. J. C. Nicholson, yesterday morning. Dr. Nicholson said that nothing final had been done about lengthening any courses, and that no definite date had been set, as yet, for the opening of next year's session. However, the Registrar stated that the committee in charge of matters of this kind is to hold a meeting to-day, and that the above questions are to be brought up for discussion. Bearing this fact in mind, Dr. Nicholson said that it would be impossible for him to make any statements in regard to these matters for publication, but that the decisions on these questions would be made public as soon as possible.

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MONTREAL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1922.

REFLECTIONS ON THE TERM 1921-22.

That time of the year in which the various college activities gradually slow down and finally cease to function altogether has now come, and the remainder of the term will be devoted to the serious business of passing our examinations. However, it might be well, before we shut ourselves up exclusively with our books, to cast a retrospective eye back over the events and happenings of the past year. It is only by experience that we learn, but experience is useless unless we learn from it by thought how to conduct ourselves wisely in the future.

In the world of sport our teams have been attended with a certain measure of success. We have succeeded in winning six inter-collegiate championships, and we are justly proud of the men who played on these teams, and who have given of their best for McGill. After all it is a great question whether mere victory is the all-in-all of athletic endeavour, or in fact, of any endeavour. Of course, we like to win, and when our teams are struggling for victory, on the gridiron, or in any other athletic contest, we are with them heart and soul—when they win, their exultation is ours, and when they lose the gloom of defeat is felt by every man and woman in the university. Defeat is always bitter, but the test of a man, and further than that, of the entire college as well, depends on how the game is won or lost. If McGill cannot teach us to fight hard and clean for the victory, and to hold the playing of the game as greater than either victory or defeat, then she has failed, utterly and miserably.

We think that McGill has not failed in this respect. The spirit of a college is reflected by the manner in which its athletic teams conduct themselves, and in this respect we know that the spirit of McGill is one of fair play and good sportsmanship.

When we return next year McGill will have become greater by the addition of several new buildings. This is a good thing in that it is an evidence of progress. Failure to progress would mean stagnation, and a condition of stagnation lasting for any length of time would mean eventual decay and collapse. McGill must continue to grow and expand if she is to remain a vital factor in the development of the national life of Canada.

A similar thought arises in connection with ourselves as students. Are we to-day better men and women, of a stronger character, and with a more steadfast purpose in life than we were a year ago? If we are not better, we are worse, for no development means just a little step taken backwards. By "better" we do not mean mere "namby-pamby" negative goodness, but rather the development of that strength of character which recognizes the great underlying fundamental principles of life, and which makes its possessor play the game of life straight and clean rather for love of the game than for any glittering bauble of success that may be held forth as a reward.

If we are weighed in the balances to-day and found wanting, we may be sure that it is our own fault, and not McGill's. Are you a better man to-day than you were a year ago? A frank consideration of this question will give most of us some startling self-revelations. Think it over.

THE LAST ISSUE.

The occasion of the last regular issue of the "Daily" announces the passing of another session of student activities at McGill. It has been a period of great pleasure for us in our guidance of the editorial work on the student paper. The co-operation of the students in assisting the regular staff to secure the news for the paper has been appreciated, but no more so than the marked increase in the number of contributions from the members of the staff.

A sincere effort has been made throughout the session to make the paper truly representative of student opinion, and in this we hope that we have succeeded. If not, it is through no lack of effort on our part. We hope that from our faults the students who may have the privilege and pleasure of taking charge of the students' paper in the future years, will learn much that will enable them to run the paper successfully.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communication from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculty will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE SIDE of the paper ONLY.

No communication will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily the full name.

McGill Daily:
Dear Sir,—In response to your request for a message to the students of McGill for your last issue, I wish first to congratulate all those who have been associated with the work of the "Daily" during the session which is now drawing to a close.

The editorials have been on the whole well written and of good tone. The same may be said generally of the other departments of the paper. There has been a commendable absence of personalities and of narrow, destructive criticism, and the humour

Those who have laboured so zealously and diligently during the past session to make the "Daily" the success it was, whilst realizing that they have received direct and lasting benefit themselves, will have the further satisfaction of knowing that they have helped their fellow students and the University as a whole in no small degree.

I take advantage of this opportunity to express to all the students of McGill my hearty thanks for the loyal support they have given to the authorities in their endeavour to enhance the reputation of the University and to secure her progress.

To those who will be leaving our halls for the last time and going out into the larger university of life, I extend my best wishes for a bright and successful future—bright and successful, especially in that larger sense which involves the consideration of service to others. I feel satisfied that they will remember their Alma Mater with pride, as they will their college days with pleasure and that they will never cease to manifest a genuine interest in her affairs. To those who are merely leaving to return next session, I wish a pleasant and beneficial holiday, coupled with the hope that during their further stay in college circles they may make the best of their great opportunities.

Yours very truly,
A. W. CURRIE,
Principal.

SWIMMING AND POLO TEAMS GOOD RECORD

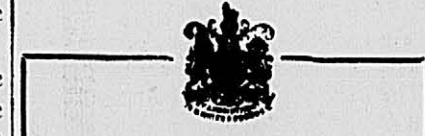
Trip to States Figured in Year's Activities.

The McGill Swimming and Polo teams have just finished a most successful season. The Intercollegiate Polo team won the championship, while the Swimming team lost out by a close margin. In the City League Polo, the seniors lost to M.A.A.A. in the final game by one point; the Intermediates, however, won in their section without a play-off. One event worthy of note was the trip made to the States, where the swimmers met three teams, namely, Brown, Columbia, and New York A.C. Although they lost out to these three, and were also defeated in the polo game with the latter, yet they created a good impression and had a pleasant trip.

Considering the lack of facilities and the fact that many of the men were new to the teams, they deserve much credit for the showing made during the past season. Inexperience handicapped many of the men, and proved a formidable factor in the Varsity meet. Mr. Verant, the honorary coach, devoted a great deal of his time in rounding the men into shape, and was very popular with all. His wide experience was an invaluable aid to the teams, and the early death of material was soon made up for by his efficient training. He plans to enter one senior and two intermediate teams next year in the City League Polo, and will thus increase interest in aquatic sports at McGill.

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PEPYS AT MCGILL



Tuesday, March 28th.—Up pretty betimes and to the colleges there to dose my way through sundry discourses, and in sooth now after some seven mos. of them, they begin to taste exceedingly stalely to my tongue. This night through a great torrent of rain to the playhouse there to see performed a quaintsome old play, with musick thereto added by name "The Beggars Opera" and writ some two hundred years since by one Mr. John Gay, a poet of those times. It doth always pleasure me to witness some spectacle of this sort where the folk do comport themselves as of another period than of this present one, and indeed it was right handsomely done and the ayres possessed of a gay lilt that those of our time do sorely lack. Home very tired, and find there is much truth in the words of one of my fellows as he sat beside me in the sort of hen-roost at the playhouse this night. "Good Sir Samuel," quoth he, "and it were not for good bitter ale and such choice of somewhat tawdry wines as my Lords Commissioners do allow us the life of a student at these colleges would in no-wise differ from any pack-horse or other beast of burthen." So to drink with him of this same bitter ale, and very tired with all my labours of this year gone past, which seems truly to possess no end, and so to bed.

HARSH SENTENCE.

Abe Cory brought the following story over from New York the other day: A negro charged with stealing a watch had been arraigned before the court. The judge was not convinced that he was guilty and said: "You are acquitted, Sam." "Acquitted," repeated Sam doubtfully. "What do you mean, judge?" "That's the sentence; you are acquitted."

Still looking somewhat confused, Sam said: "Judge, does dat mean I have to give the watch back?"

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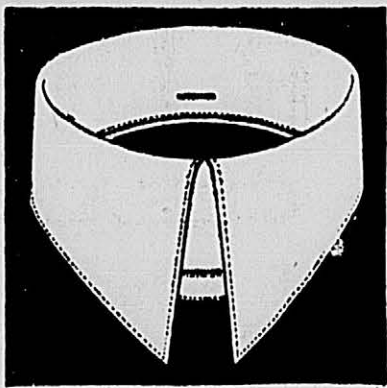
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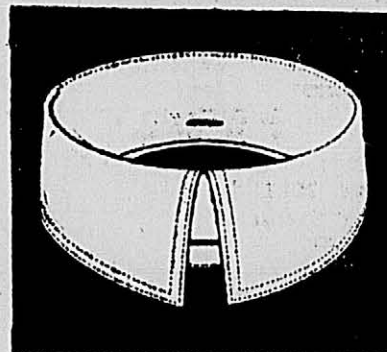
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Intermediates and Juniors Have Good Season.

During the past season McGill has had five basketball teams playing in various leagues. Only one of these teams won the honour position, but the others finished well up in their respective sections.

The Red and White Senior team brought two championships to McGill. In the intercollegiate matches they staged a remarkable comeback. The first game at Toronto was an overwhelming defeat. Toronto simply played all around them, totalling a score of 38 against 13 for McGill. The next game was played at home, against Queens. In this match the entire type of play was different from that of the first. Past combination work mixed with a five man defence system threw a monkey wrench into the tri-coloured game, and a score of 31 to 24 for the home team was tallied. Then Toronto arrived in Montreal all set to repeat their first performance. But the work of George Fox had its results, and in spite of the excitement the McGill team stuck to combination, with but two minutes to play, and in a clever series of passes worked the ball into the basket for a one point win. The last game at Queen's was a fast exhibition, in which McGill had a bit the better of the play throughout, and won the championship to the tune of 36 to 31. It is interesting to note however, that the championship team had 130 points scored against them while scoring 113. This was due to the first game at Toronto.

A. B. Manson was the most consistent player during the season. He played centre, and showed some fast work and deadly shooting. Laishley, on the forward line, saved the series more than once, and in the Toronto game was the fastest man on the floor. Crain, on the defence, broke up most of the opposition, besides scoring at the most critical moments in several games. Mendelsohn was sure to tally within range of the basket. The shooting of the team at the end of the season left little to be desired. Livshin

was a stellar performer on the defence. His weight and speed were at all times a worry to the opposing teams. Little, Hay and Turple worked as spurs, and gave some fast basketball when on the floor.

In the senior city league the team sent all the opposition down to defeat. Throughout the year they lost but one game out of 9 played. In the play-off with the M.A.A.A. Reds they won the fastest game seen for some time in Montreal, by a score of 26 to 27. During the season the total tally in their favor was 292, while 206 points went in against them. They won the city league championship, but owing to the examinations they defaulted and did not enter into the Provincial and Dominion finals. The following men made up the team.

A. B. Manson, Med. III.
N. Livshin, Med. V.
W. Laishley, Med. IV.
E. Crain, Sci. III.
Mendelsohn, Law.
L. P. Little, Med. III. (sub.)
J. C. Hay, Med. IV. (sub.)
W. N. Turple, Med. IV. (sub.)

In the city league the Intermediate A team won their section of the league, but were defeated by the Alerts, who won in Section B. The team was coached by Mr. Van Wagner, who managed to turn out a fast, steady team with very little time to practice. Owing to the number of teams playing, and the popularity of the gymnasium now used, it was impossible to have the four teams practice more than twice a week. This will, of course, be remedied by the new gym., so that next year McGill should make a clean sweep of the city league honours. The work of the men on the intermediate team was excellent, and good material for next year's senior team was developed. The A team tallied a total of 416 points, while the opposition netted 243. The intermediate B team won six out of twelve games. They were in the tough section of the league, and the winner of section B, namely, the Alerts, were the winners of the play-off, taking the intermediate city honours. The team scored 302 points against the 283 tallied by their opponents.

In the Junior A section of the city league the McGill team suffered but two defeats, and scored 333 points against 209. This team was also handicapped by lack of practice, but Mr. Van Wagner drilled some basketball into them, and in the future many of the men will doubtless turn up on the senior squad.

The Junior C team won but three games during the season. Most of the men were in their first year in college, and should develop into stellar performers in the next few years. It might be noted at this time that every man who showed interest enough in the game had an opportunity to play

HARRIERS TO START ROAD WORK SOON

Within a few days the weather and road conditions will permit the Harriers to commence activities once more. The rush of exams, and the extra incentive "to plug" has not yet proved so great that McGill's runners cannot spare a few minutes twice a week to get rid of the "kinks" in their legs. Last spring short exits were made from Molson Hall to cover a well-known trip down one or two "lesser" streets in their well known white "shorts and sleeveless." These practices were popular with the athletes, and will be continued in the near future.

Last fall considerable strides were made in fostering meets with outside clubs, such as the C.P.R.A.A.A. Unfortunately it was not possible to accept the invitation of the Syracuse Harriers, but in the coming season all opportunities to compete with local and other collegiate teams will meet with the favorable support of the executive.

The training in October will be commenced immediately upon the opening of college, while any who desire may make use of the Stadium during the month of September.

A system of interfaculty and interclass meets will be one of the items on the programme of the new year. This has been advocated by many at the annual meeting, and it will be given a prominent place in the month of the university opening.

RUGBY HAD BEST SEASON AT MCGILL.

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Grantland Rice, sporting writer for the Philadelphia Ledger, considered this the most remarkable showing of the 1921 football season. The game between these two teams in Syracuse on November 11th, should be a great contest, and will no doubt attract wide attention.

The McGill backfield, with the exception of "Jeff" Russell, will be intact next year, and should prove a powerful combination. But Shag's great problem will be the building of a line. The places of Livshin, Notman and the McComb brothers will be hard to fill.

Candidates will start training early in September, and a large turnout is expected.

during the season. Many men new to the game were given a chance, and the real purpose of the four teams is to develop senior material. This was undoubtedly accomplished, so that all though none of the teams brought home the pennant, much was achieved in carrying out the real purpose of the teams.

B.W. & F. TERMINATE GOOD SEASON

Splendid Spirit Shown Great Factor of Progress

The closing of the season's activities in the B. W. and F. marks one of the most successful yet staged at McGill. McGill has acquitted herself very ably, and has without doubt upheld her former status. The inauguration of visits across the border with neighboring universities has added greatly to her fame, this being due to the very creditable showing against opposing teams.

Great credit must be given to Coach Ernie Robinson, for the splendid material he turned out. This is Coach Robinson's first season as coach at McGill. The disadvantage of being more or less in the dark as to the capabilities of the older men and training new men for championship calibre made it all the more difficult to forge ahead. This, however, did not prevent Coach Robinson turning out a group of men well able to uphold the honor of Old McGill. It was only by work of the hardest kind and unfailing interest on his part that an efficient team was turned out. The thanks and good wishes of the club have indeed been well earned by her coach.

A series of boxing smokers did much to stimulate interest in the club. Turnouts surpassing even former eliminations: bouts resulted, thus proving the popularity of such smokers, and appreciation by the spectators of the type of men who were before them. The first smoker held was in the form of an inter-faculty elimination series. Medals donated by Walter Molson were presented to the victorious men at the end of the smoker. Medicine and Science tied for premier honors in the various events.

In the elimination series for finalists to represent McGill at the Intercollegiate Assault at Arms the contestants were very evenly matched. The general run of material was very much improved over last year. Varsity had to excel herself to overcome the McGill contestants. The final score in points was Varsity, 9; McGill, 7, and Queens, 1.

The first team to go across the border was composed of a group of wrestlers. In their contest with Cornell the McGill men went down to defeat. Travelling all night in order to be on time for the meet resulted in their suffering somewhat from lack of rest. However, they gave a good exhibition of mat work, and did not allow any of the Cornellians to win their bouts easily. At Syracuse, the

HISTORICAL CLUB TO HEAR DEAN LAING

"The study of Archaeology and its relation to history," will be the subject of Dean Laing's address to be given at the annual meeting of the Historical Club to-night. This will be the first visit which the new Arts professor has paid to this Club, and no little anticipation has been manifested.

The members of the club will assemble at 8.15 in the lobby of the University Club, at 183 Mansfield St. Special arrangements have been made through the courtesy of Dr. Fryer, whereby to-night's event will be one of the best yet held. The custom of holding an open meeting has met with repeated popularity at McGill, and since it was not carried out last spring it will be somewhat of an innovation to the present members.

Besides the speaker of the evening, Dean Laing, Dr. Fryer, the hon. president, Professors Basil Williams and A. R. MacLean will be in attendance. Among the guests will also be two past presidents, while nearly every member has signified his intention of being on hand.

The election of officers will take place, which is in itself the climax of the year, for on the executive rests much of the success of any organization.

following evening, the men showed much better form, having recovered from the previous night's journey. They were victors over the Orange squad.

The boxers were next in line to represent McGill on the American side. They were part of a team composed of Toronto, Queens and McGill, and were guests of the Annapolis midshipmen. The midshipmen were far more rugged and husky than the Canadian team, and for the most part showed a slight superiority in boxing ability. Of the three men representing McGill all suffered defeat, but only after very hard battles.

A selected group of boxers also journeyed to Ottawa to represent McGill in exhibition bouts. In the total number of bouts McGill was allotted the greater number of points. Medals were presented to the winners. In their contests with M. A. A. several men succeeded in defeating their opponents, and received cups for their achievements.

To the men and officers of the club praise of a very high order is indeed due. It is greatly due to the enthusiasm shown by them and the time devoted to practices that such a splendid showing was made. Prospects for next year's activities are indeed of a very promising nature.

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SESSIONS OF PARLIAMENT SUCCESSFUL

Literary and Debating Society Had Good Year

MANY SPEAKERS.

Interfaculty and Intercollegiate Debates Held.

Once again the session is approaching its close, and once again it is possible to look back upon the activities during the past seven months, and seeing them in retrospect, to criticize them fairly and without prejudice. Although there have been many outstanding events during the past winter, few excited as much interest or created as much enthusiasm, as did the Mock Parliaments, under the careful guidance and direction of the executive of the Literary and Debating Society. During the session of 1920-21 an unsuccessful attempt was made to hold a Mock Parliament, and in spite of the enthusiasm which had prevailed during the preceding session the idea did not meet with sufficient encouragement to warrant any local political activity. However, this failure did not deter this year's Lit. and under the subtle influence of Dillon and Peterson things began to happen. Political rumour, and the college building, and grounds seethed with party strife. Finally, on the memorable night of November 15th, the first session of the Parliament was held, and it may be safely said that seldom has such a great success been recorded in the annals of McGill's political records. The Governor General Sir Arthur Currie, with all due pomp and dignity, opened Parliament, and in an impressive speech from the throne expounded the principles of his Majesty's Government. Mr. John Hackett, K.C., was duly elected to the office of Speaker, while the position of Clerk of the House was ably filled by P. A. G. Clarke. Although the Opposition, under the able leadership of R. Dillon, put up a hard fight, Premier F. O. Peterson and his henchmen managed to survive a stormy session, wild scenes being witnessed when it was announced that the position of the Government had been made secure. The number of speakers that participated in the various debates during the evening was particularly noticeable, and the great interest displayed by the co-eds was another outstanding feature on this occasion.

Shortly after the opening of the second term, budding politicians once

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again began to air their views, but vague rumours of a third party were much in evidence. These rumours were forcibly confirmed when the second session was held and the war-cry of the Revolutionists shook the walls of the Union. Members of the Government and the Opposition flocked to the banner of the new party, and before the evening was over "Revolution, riot, blood and gore" had conquered, and Peterson and Dillon, former political rivals, were forced into coalition.

The third and last session found the Revolutionists in power under the leadership of Arkay Jones, with a strong following of ardent reformers. Strong language was used by members of both parties, and a heated debate took place on the unemployment situation. Drastic remedies were proposed, and although a final vote was not taken, the Government remained in power.

The Lit. is to be congratulated on the success of these parliaments, because they are a great stimulus to interest in public speaking, and they provide an adequate opportunity for an open expression of political views. The other activities of the Lit. were collegiate and intercollegiate debates. These, it cannot be denied, did not create as wide an interest as they should have, but whether this was the fault of the Lit. or the general state of coma of the student body, is open to discussion. Several inter-faculty debates were held, some interesting arguments being put forth by the speakers, but the general discussions at these meetings were not successful.

O'Hagan and Wilkes represented McGill in an intercollegiate debate against Queen's, but although they presented some clever arguments they were outwitted by their opponents. The percentage of the student body at this meeting was deplorable, and it is hoped that more interest will be shown in intercollegiate debates during the coming session.

In contrast to the sparse attendance here, was the crowd of two thousand that attended the McGill-Varsity debate at Toronto. Dillon and Peterson spoke for McGill, but unfortunately

TRACK CLUB HAD A VERY FINE SEASON.

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hammer thrower is an exceedingly useful man, and should he leave the team it would be found extremely difficult to fill his place.

The greatest need of the Track Club is new men. During the past season the standard has been very high, but it has been confined to a comparatively few star performers. It is hoped that a larger number of competitors will attempt to gain a position on next year's intercollegiate track team, and by rigorous training to all that they can to get together an aggregation that shall measure up to the standard set in the past.

Indoor practices have been taking place for some time, and have been fairly well attended, quite a number of new men having presented themselves at the High School gymnasium, among whom are several hopeful candidates. Outdoor runs begin to-day, and will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, starting at 5.15 from Molson Hall. It may be noted that all men turning out for these runs will be credited with gymnasium attendance.

The necessity of commencing training at once is urged upon all candidates for a place on the track team. The intercollegiate meet is taking place earlier than last year, while the Freshman-Sophomore meet is the first athletic event of the season. Every facility is afforded intending candidates, and the track at the Stadium will be open for their use during the vacation.

With the majority of the men responsible for last year's victory returning, and with a certain number of newcomers, the chances of the McGill track men to lift the championship again seem bright. In addition, the Red and White will have the encouragement of competing on their own ground and before a sympathetic horde of rooters.


In conclusion a word of tribute must be paid to the work of Coach Van Wagner. The sprinters have been very fortunate in the man to whom they are indebted for their coaching. It is to the untiring efforts of Van Wagner that, in a great measure, their success in the past has been due; and it is to him that they are looking for guidance and training in the future.

by the decision went against them.

However, though faults may be found, in the totality it may be truly said that the Lit. has had a most successful season, a greater interest having been shown than in the immediately preceding years, and a goodly number of new debaters were brought to light through the efforts of this Society. It is sincerely hoped by all that are interested in the Lit. that the next session will witness an equal if not greater success than has been witnessed during the past six months.

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CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

The last meeting of the society for the present session will take place on Friday, March 31st, at 5 p.m. sharp, in the Chemistry and Mining Building, at which Dr. Shaw will lecture on "The Determination of the Structure of Organic Crystals by X-Ray Analysis."

All interested are invited to attend.

ARTS '24 MEETING.

An important meeting of Arts '24 will be held in Room 105 at 12 o'clock to-day. It is imperative that every member of the class should attend this meeting.

STANSTEAD COLLEGE RE-UNION.

Stanstead College students! Remember to keep Friday night of this week open for the re-union and dinner at the Central Y.M.C.A. Dr. G. J. Trueman, former Principal of the College, Rev. T. A. Halpeny, the new Principal and former pastor of "the church up the plain," and many other notables from Stanstead will be present. This promises to be a big re-union. Plan to be there, and notify Mr. Frank B. Wilson, Y.M.C.A., Drummond Street, before Friday. The dinner will be at 6.30, and the cost 75 cents.

SUMMER CONFERENCES S.C.A.

The summer conferences of the S. C. A. will be held in Ontario and Quebec from September 18th to 25th, at Elgin House, on the Muskoka lakes, for the Western provinces at Carlyle Lake, Sask., July 4th to 13th, and for the Maritime provinces at Pine Hill, Halifax, June 1st to 8th. Apply for information at Strathcona Hall.

JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAM.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Junior hockey team in the lounge room of the McGill Union tomorrow at one o'clock.

TRACK PRACTICE.

Starting to-day, indoor track practice will discontinue and outdoor practice begins. These runs will start from Molson's Hall at 5.15 each Monday, Wednesday and Friday until the Stadium is fit for use.

Students may use the track when it is open during the summer vacation, upon presenting their ticket.

MECHANICAL CLUB

The annual meeting of the Mechanical Club will be held this afternoon, at five o'clock, in Room 33, Engineering Building. All members and others interested should be present as some important matters re the policy of the club will be discussed.

HISTORICAL CLUB.

Dean Laing will address the Annual Meeting of the Historical Club at the University Club to-day. Following the address elections for next year's executive will take place.

E. T. CLUB.

A general meeting will be held in the Union today at 5 p.m. Each and every member is requested to attend this very important business meeting.

R. V. C. UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY.

There will be an important meeting of the R. V. C. Undergraduate Society on Monday, April 3, at 1 p.m., in the Common Room. As the business of the meeting is to consider certain necessary changes in the Constitution, it is essential that a quorum be present, so will everyone please attend.

R. V. C. SOCIETIES.

The final meetings of the R. V. C. Undergraduate Society, Athletic Association, Delta Sigma Society, Student Christian Association, and Societe Francaise, will be held on Wednesday, April 5th, in the Common Room, beginning at 2 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE.

The last informal dance will be held in the High School Gym. on Friday, April 7th, at 8.15 p.m. Tickets (\$1.50 per couple), can now be purchased by the graduates at the High School office. Next week they will be on sale to the public. Adney's Orchestra will provide the music and the programme consists of 18 dances.

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TWO CLUBS WISH TO AMALGAMATE

Ski and Snowshoe Clubs Want to Unite.

Wyatt Carter, of Comm. '23, will be the new representative of the McGill Snowshoe Club to the proposed United Ski and Snowshoe Club. The ratification of the Athletic Association to the amalgamation of these two clubs is the only act now remaining to make the formation a reality.

At a general meeting of the McGill Ski and Snowshoe Clubs held earlier in the month this proposition was enthusiastically received, as the two clubs have a great deal in common. This has been seen in the recent meets, when the two clubs have had to co-operate in order to enter a united team.

Under the new constitution, the Snowshoers will have the office of Second Vice-president guaranteed, while as every snowshoer as a member of the new organization, will be eligible for other positions if elected.

During the past year the Club has had a successful year. Men were sent to represent the University at the Dartmouth Winter Carnival, where they won more points than any other team of snowshoers present, returning with three cups and also medals. At the McGill Carnival the team acted equally as well. In the Winter trials held earlier in the winter a good turnout made that university work an encouraging undertaking.

It is hoped that under the new status the progress of this sport will be constant, and justify the efforts of the organizers of this club a little over a year ago.

Carter is a Montrealer, having had his earlier education at city schools. Since his appearance at McGill he has taken an active part in athletics,

C.O.T.C. RIFLE TEAM MAKE GOOD SCORES

The McGill C.O.T.C. Rifle team turned in excellent scores last night, shooting at the High School range against Yale. The reports of the American colleges are expected to-day. Indications are for a close match, with McGill's chances good, unless they have an unusual quintette of sharpshooters.

The total score was 497 out of a possible 500; Delcelier leading with a possible 500. The McGill team, composed of the five best men out of the ten who shot, were Delcelier, Downs, Leach, Williams, and Bagg. When received, the Yale results will be posted on the notice board at the front gate.

while his determination to stick to a finish is one of his characteristics. With Carter as the representative of the now post club snowshoers will have their affairs well looked after.

DEAN ADAMS RECEIVES LETTER FROM GRADUATE

Dean Adams has just received a letter from Mr. J. Aggiman, who graduated in Civil Engineering in the year 1917, and who is now the Chief Engineer to the Standard Oil Company in Constantinople, from which the following is an extract:

"I can assure you that I can never forget the wonderful days I spent in Montreal. Unfortunately I have not been able to leave my work to attend the Re-Union.

Conditions in Constantinople are quiet but very unsettled. Personally I am doing a lot of work. I have erected large oil storage plants for the Standard Oil Company, and now have taken charge of their engineering departments for the Orient, so that I am kept quite busy.

Unfortunately I have not met any McGill boys in this part of the world, but I expect to have some of them working for me in the near future."

RESUME OF YEAR'S TENNIS ACTIVITIES

On reviewing the activities of the McGill Tennis team for the past year, one notes with much satisfaction and pleasure the splendid showing made by this team in the Intercollegiate series. It will be remembered, that the University of Toronto had not entered a team in the competing series at first. After defeating the representatives of both Queens and R.M.C. the McGill team were entitled to the championship. After some consideration a team from Varsity was entered. This made the struggle much more interesting, and also gave Varsity an opportunity they had neglected earlier in the season. The Red and White were also winners of these games, and thereby won the championship. Morrice and Ramsay represented McGill.

AVIATION FILMS TO BE SHOWN SCIENCE MEN

Through the kindness of Dr. J. B. Potter, the Science Undergraduate Society have been able to secure some highly interesting moving picture films of aviation work. These will be shown in Room 33 of the Engineering Building at 5 p.m. The films show the many different phases of aerial activity which have become possible in recent years. Army flying in France is the subject of one of the films, while another deals with naval aeronautics. The whole collection is unique, and as this will be the last opportunity of seeing it, it is expected that a large number of students and others interested will avail themselves of it.

"This is a grave action," said the criminal as he climbed into the electric chair.